

## AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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SERIAL NUMBER: 10/806,838 FILING DATE: 10/23/03 EXAMINER: Simon P. Bush et al. GROUP ART UNIT: 2883

INVENTION:

## LOW PROFILE SPLICING STAGE FOR OPTICAL FIBER WAVEGUIDES

INVENTOR(S): Simon P. Bush et al.

TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

## CLAIMS AS AMENDED

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INDEP. CLAIMS	1	MINUS	3	0	X \$100	0.00
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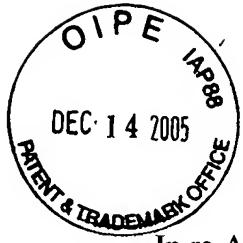
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Simon P. Bush et al. Group Art Unit: 2883  
Serial No.: 10/806,838 Examiner: Kaveh C. Kianni  
Filed: March 23, 2004  
For: **Low Profile Splicing Stage For Optical Fiber Waveguides**  
Docket No.: 0040-8

Bedminster, NJ 07921  
December 12, 2005

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.111**

In response to the Office Action dated September 14, 2005, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are set forth in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.